EAU CLAIRE BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting of February 15th, 2022

Members Present: Dobson, Kmetz, Berg, Brouillard, Sorenson, Larson, Salmon, Henricksen

Members Absent: Francis

Staff Present: Wittwer

Visitors Present: None

1. Call to Order & Introduction of Visitors. Chair Salmon called the virtual meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

- **2.** Reading and approval of minutes of the past meetings January 18, 2022. Committee member Brouillard moved to approve the minutes. Committee member Kmetz seconded and it was approved.
- 3. <u>Open Public Comment Period</u> for Items that do not appear on this Agenda noted as Public Hearings or Items for Public Discussion. None.

4. Public Discussions

Item #1: Cannery District Park Amenities. Staff member Wittwer presented the master plan for the Cannery Park and the proposed amenities. Members liked the overall layout and proposal, and noted they would review a future site plan of the park for more detailed bike/ped amenities.

Item #2: Further Study Areas Draft Plan. Wittwer presented a brief overview of the plan and summarized key points. Also indicated that some revisions were being sent back to WCWRPC after staff review. Plan will be sent out to committee members to review indepth for the March meeting.

Item #3: Artistic Crosswalk Policy Review. Wittwer discussed key points in the City of Madison's existing policy and what the City of Eau Claire would require within that policy. Committee members expressed concerns with who could be the applicant and who would carry the insurance. Members expressed interest in allowing anyone to apply, not just organizations or associations. Questions regarding the process for the Arts Council for art within public right-of-way – could be a possible partner with this policy. Staff to research if grants would be available to use for painting.

5. Other Business Agenda Items

Item #1: Pedestrian Surveys. Postponed to March meeting.

6. Discussion and Direction

A. Safety Concerns. Farwell & Jefferson intersection concerns. To be discussed at March meeting.

B. Future Agenda Items.

- Further Study Areas plan review.
- Decorative Painting policy review.
- Pedestrian surveys.
- Snow plowing operations.
- C. Announcements. None.
- 7. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m. by chair Salmon.

Submitted by:

JJ Henricksen, Secretary

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